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Applicant : HIROSE
Serial No.: 09/462,109
Filed : 12/30/99
Title : Composite Reverse Osmosis Membrane
and Method for Producing Same

Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Roche, L.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 6-17.

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REMARKS

Please reconsider this application in view of the following remarks.

I. Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-3 and 5-17 were pending in the present application. Claims 1-3 and 5 were elected for further prosecution on April 24, 2001. Claims 6-17 have been cancelled. Claims 1-3 and 5 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)

Applicant(s): Masahiko HIRASE et al.

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Invention:

COMPOSITE REVERSE OSMOSIS MEMBRANE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$80.00	\$0.00
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